

disagreement with the bill but I have very strong feelings that it would be ill-advised to put a new system in with possible problems to handle the special election which will have very few days before it has to...well, August 6th is not that far away. And I think you should give careful thought that the bill does not get 33 votes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. I just...just want to correct Senator Conway when he said I referred to a county attorney. I did not refer to a county attorney, Senator Conway, I referred to the election commissioner of Lancaster County and, of course, the Attorney General of the State of Nebraska. And Senator Warner raises some...some interesting aspects of this bill also. But while Senator Conway was talking about all these commissions that have been created in the past years, I was thinking, boy, that really points out my second red flag which was the cost. All of those started out small but, boy, did they get big and they're still growing. And, with that, I still will oppose LB 579.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay. Are there sufficient seconds? See sufficient seconds. We will now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Debate has ceased. I now recognize Senator Conway for closing.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, as the discussion carried on relative to 579, we are on the suspension of the rules which is the first vote, which I think, as Senator Baack pointed out, is important to be able to go ahead and read the bill tonight and proceed with the A bill tomorrow. The A bill is dedicated certainly now to more than the support for LB 579. To reiterate, I firmly believe that it's time to get a solid control over the election process by having a centralized